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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 18th September 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.	Rainfall. Average for corresponding week of the past three years.	Rainfall. Total from the beginning of the present calendar year	Rainfall. Average for the past three years up to end of present week	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Rem... a... or...
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...ngalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	.. 53	... ..	25 75	... ...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	,, City & Tk....	... 94	1 38	22 1	22 71	Rice 2nd sort 6¼ 6½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram and paddy were sown in parts of the district.	Good.	Good.	Cattl... fod...
	Hoskote ...	2 20	2 15	21 33	17 80	Ragi 15 14½					
	Dodballapur ...	... 20	... 96	20 29	18 36	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	1 36	2 43	21 40	24 60	Horse-gram 9½ 9½.					
	Kankanhalli ...	... 43	... 82	18 48	22 32	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	1 70	1 48	21 65	23 15						
	Channapatna ...	... 31	1 23	18 24	21 18						
	Anekal ...	1 10	1 98	24 61	25 46						
	Devanhalli ...	... 25	1 58	19 56	20 51						
	Closepet ...	... 54	1 69	17 28	21 72						
...lar ...	Kolar ...	1 91	1 9	22 60	16 57	Rice 7 to 8½ 7 to 7.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, horse gram and huchellu were sown.	Do	Do	Water...
	Bowringpet ..	2 15	... 71	18 52	16 62	Ragi 16 to 22 16 to 21.					
	Chintamani ..	1 71	... 78	15 24	18 38	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Multagal ...	... 45	1 83	25 85	14 56	Horse-gram 10 to 12 10 to 12					
	Sidlaghatta ...	1 32	1 6	17 68	18 53	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	1 85	1 89	19 11	19 24						
	Bagepalli ...	... 40	.. 44	17 61	14 33						
	Goribidnur ...	2 33	... 93	16 81	13 31						
	Malur ..	1 36	... 91	19 61	16 53						
	Srinivaspur ...	1 59	1 6	26 85	17 2						
	Gudibanda ...	... ...	1 2	19 19	18 39						
...nkur ..	Tumkur ...	5 ...	1 77	32 55	25 15	Rice 6¼ to 8 6¼ to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, horse gram and gingelly were sown.	Do	Do	Cattle h... fodde... able.
	Maddagiri ...	... 85	.. 67	16 7	12 94	Ragi 18 to 24 16 to 20.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	1 18	... 92	19 70	14 8	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	... 80	... 60	16 88	13 26	Horse-gram 10 to 12 9½ to 11					
	Gubbi ...	4 ...	... 93	22 15	14 70						
	Tiptur	4 50	26	15							

	Gubbi ...	4	...	...	93	22	15	14	70	gram 10 to 12 9¼ to 11. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	4	70	...	86	21	45	16	16						
	Pavagada ...	...	10	...	30	13	12	10	75						
	Kunigal ...	1	46	1	27	15	51	19	30						
	Koratagere ...	1	53	1	22	12	82	11	38						
	Turuvekere ...	...	40	...	90	10	74	14	58						
	Huliyar ...	...	...	...	6	13	92	11	82						
sore	Mysore ...	...	60	...	43	23	44	16	69	Rice 7½ 7½. Ragi 16 16. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 10¼ 10. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Sessamum, black and green gram and great millet were harvested in some parts of the district.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattl fod
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	22	...	12	23	13	13	55						
	Seringapatam ...	...	73	...	13	16	84	16	38						
	Hunsur ...	...	20	...	38	27	27	15	69						
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	5	20	59	11	98						
	Heggaddevankote. ...		...	...	43	32	9	25	22						
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	15	17	24	13	19						
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	43	24	89	15	77						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	26	...	77	20	21	13	26						
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	19	14	97	12	73						
	Mandya ...	1	45	...	39	19	7	13	45						
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	20	...	49	18	80	12	76						
	Nagamangala ...	...	96	...	29	15	8	13	91						
san	Hassan ...	...	...	1	5	24	35	22	82	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9. Ragi 21 23 (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 13 12. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, *Eleusine corocana*, pigeon pea, cow gram, gingelly, castor and chillies are reported to be in good condition. Ragi is being harvested in some parts of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Wate
	Manjarabad ...	...	5	...	85	92	36	79	31						
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	13	27	52	23	10						
	Belur ...	...	...	...	45	38	36	28	27						
	Channarayapatna. ...		...	...	34	18	65	15	23						
	Arsikere ...	...	32	...	94	16	63	14	67						
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	30	...	4	18	89	14	35						
	Alur sub-taluk ...	...	75	...	23	32	92	15	92						
noga ...	Shimoga ...	...	20	...	46	30	68	28	66	Rice 9½ to 11 9½ to 11½. Ragi 12 to 20 13 to 20. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 12 to 16 12 to 19. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Well.	Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, gingelly, castor beans and great millet are in good condition.	Fair.	Do	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	30	...	43	19	32	18	77						
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	5	16	76	15	20						
	Shikarpur ...	...	35	...	6	24	94	23	91						
	Sorab ...	1	77	...	15	53	74	62	27						
	Sagar ...	...	80	...	38	77	56	77	90						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	...	69	...	5	91	52	101	8						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	98	1	16	118	81	116	32						
	Kumsi ...	...	30	...	55	34	38	28	53						
ur	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	6	28	81½	30	13	Rice 6 to 10 6 to 9. Ragi 11 to 17 11 to 16. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 8½ to 12 9 to 12. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, barley, sugar-cane, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, black and green grams, &c., are being harvested in some parts of the Kadur and Chikmagalur taluks.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle fod
	Kadur ...	...	15	...	17	10	77	12	18						
	Tarikere ...	...	60	...	87	28	32	26	26						
	Koppa ...	...	59	1	67	128	99	121	90						
	Mudgere ...	1	21	1	28	107	14	95	87						
	Yedahalli ...	...	25	...	48	49	62	49	97						
	Sringeri ...	1	18	2	11	165	51	208	88						
aldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	1	...	36	18	12	12	15	Rice 7 to 10 6½ to 10. Ragi 15 to 19 13 to 19. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 11 to 15 10 to 14. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except Challakere and Hiriyur, where they are fading for want of rain. Sessamum, green and black grams, karagu and jola were harvested. Horse gram, cotton, ragi, navane and spiked millet were sown.	Do	Generally good.	Cattle fodd
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	91	10	59	12	26						
	Hiriyur ...	...	18	...	12	8	14	8	14						
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	30	14	8	11	51						
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	55	19	33	9	17						
	Molakalmuru ...	...	10	1	31	15	59	12	63						
	Jagalur ...	...	...	1	18	17	73	10	3						
	Hosdurga ...	3	35	...	45	12	61	11	6						
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	23	14	57	7	15						

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